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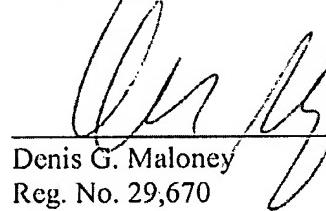
**PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated July 24, 2007, be extended for one month to and including November 24, 2007.

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